

I have been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1967 and whole-heartedly support the ARRL's proposed amateur radio restructuring plan.

I believe this plan continues the FCC's good efforts in trying to simplify amateur radio licensing and in seeking an appropriate response to the 2003 World Radio Communication Conference.

Although I am writing strictly on my own behalf, I also am an attorney, and believe the ARRL proposal will rationalize and simplify the regulation of amateur radio licensing and band use. I also believe that the ARRL's proposed changes regarding CW testing will better align United States licensing with international trends and ongoing efforts to emphasize a broader range of innovative modes.

Thank you for your consideration.